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Applicant(s) : Bruce M. Warnes et al.

For

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Reactive (Gettering) Elements To Form Proective

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Serial No.

: 10/645,707

Group:

1794

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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION, AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

## Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by two (2) months. The extension fee is:

- [X] \$ 490.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- [ ] \$ 245.00 (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); applicant qualifies for small entity status.

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